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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5305.8

Subj: ADMIRAL STAN ARTHUR AWARDS FOR LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE

Encl: (1) Biography
(2) Format for Nominations for the Admiral Stan Arthur
Awards for Logistics Excellence

1. Purpose. To honor Admiral Stan Arthur in establishing the Admiral Stan Arthur Awards for Logistics Excellence and to provide the policy and procedures for selecting the annual award winners.

2. Background. Admiral Stanley R. Arthur served in the Navy from June 1957 to June 1995. Enclosure (1) outlines his many sacrifices and accomplishments to the Navy and his country.

3. Discussion. There are three award categories: Civilian Logistician of the Year, Military Logistician of the Year, and Logistics Team of the Year. Awards will recognize those contributions have significantly supported the Navy mission, have promoted innovative ideas and concepts resulting in substantial and quantifiable benefits to the Navy, and have enhanced the naval logistics profession.

4. Scope. Awards will be presented annually to individuals and teams who epitomize logistics professionalism and excellence. Nominees may be involved in any or all phases of Navy logistics from early life-cycle planning to in-service logistics support. Contributions must be in the calendar year for which the award is to be presented. Echelon 2 commands are encouraged to submit nominees for each award category (civilian, military, and team). If more than one nominee within a given category are submitted, the Echelon 2 commands should rank the nominees within each category.

5. Selection Criteria. To qualify, the nominees' innovative methods and logistics professionalism must establish benchmarks and be a model to measure the accomplishments of logisticians throughout the Navy. Awards will be presented to nominees whose suggestions have resulted in substantial tangible or intangible benefits. Candidates will be judged based upon the following:

a. Contributions and recommendations which advance logistics technology and methods by improving logistics processes.

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b. Contributions which resolve major logistics issues and result in substantial tangible or intangible benefits. Logistics issue categories include, but are not limited to: requirements and acquisition, modernization, operational support, logistician tools and professionalism, readiness, and ownership cost reduction.

c. Innovative logistics planning and execution that merits adoption for common usage by its quantifiable success and benefit.

6. Categories. The award categories consist of two individual awards and one team award. In addition to the general criteria in paragraph 4, the following specific guidelines also apply:

a. The Civilian and Military Logistician of the Year should be individuals who enhance the regard of logistics professionalism.

b. For the Logistics Team of the Year, "blanket awards" (i.e., an entire branch) should be avoided.

7. Action

a. Annually, by 15 April, Echelon 2 commands should submit their nominations for the prior year's awards to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) (N4); Attention: Director, Supportability, Maintenance and Modernization (N43). Nominations must be ranked within each category, and follow the format of enclosure (2).

b. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) will appoint members of the Senior Executive Service and Flag officers to an Awards Panel. The Awards Panel will evaluate nominations and present recommendations for approval to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) by 15 May of each year.

c. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) will:

(1) Annually request and collect nominations for the Admiral Stan Arthur Logistics Awards.

(2) Provide administrative support to the Awards Panel, including correspondence, presentations, plaques, and trophies.

(3) Maintain this instruction and its processes.

d. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) shall budget for annual cash awards and other award costs.

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8. The Awards

a. Military Logistician of the Year - a personalized plaque and a cash award.

b. Civilian Logistician of the Year - a personalized plaque and a cash award.

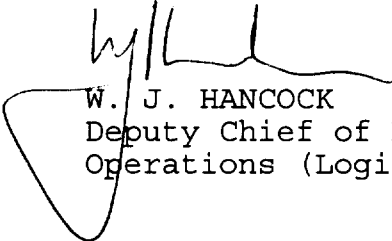
c. Logistics Team of the Year - a team plaque, individual certificates, and a cash award to be shared among team members.

d. A "Grand Trophy" on permanent display will be engraved with the names of the yearly winners of the awards.

e. All nominees, as well as recipients, will receive a letter signed by the Chief of Naval Operations and a copy placed in their official personnel records.

f. The awards will be ceremoniously presented by the Chief of Naval Operations.

9. Report. The reporting requirement contained in this instruction is exempt from reports control by SECNAVINST 5214.2B.



W. J. HANCOCK
Deputy Chief of Naval
Operations (Logistics)

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ADMIRAL STANLEY R. ARTHUR

United States Navy

Admiral Arthur was born in San Diego, California. He entered the U.S. Navy through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program at Miami University and was commissioned in June 1957.



Designated a Naval Aviator in 1958, he reported to VS-21 and later was a "plank owner" in VS-29. Admiral Arthur attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering, followed by a tour of duty with VX-1, as Weapons Project Officer. After a tour in USS BENNINGTON (CVS 20), he reported to VA-55 aboard USS HANCOCK (CVA 19). He then reported to VA-122 as an A-7 Instructor Pilot and Maintenance Officer. Additionally, he became the first Officer in Charge of COMFAIRLEMOORE Weapons Training Center.

In July 1971, he reported to VA-164 as Executive Officer and assumed command a year later while again deployed in USS HANCOCK. During this tour, he completed over 500 combat missions in the A-4 Skyhawk. He then acquired a Master of Science Degree in Administration from George Washington University. Following assignments at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, he reported aboard USS SAN JOSE (AFS 7) as Commanding Officer in July 1976, and assumed command of USS CORAL SEA (CV 43) in June 1978.

Other significant assignments included the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, as Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy with additional duty as Commander, Rapid Deployment Naval Forces and U.S. Naval Forces Central Command; Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN; Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division (OP-50); and Director, General Planning and Programming Division (OP-80). Selected for the rank of Vice Admiral in February 1988, he assumed the duties as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

On 1 December 1990, Admiral Arthur assumed duties as Commander U.S. SEVENTH Fleet and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He directed the operations and tactical movements of more than 96,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel and 130 U.S. Navy and Allied ships, including 6 aircraft carrier battle groups, 2 battleships, 2 hospital ships, 4 minesweepers and numerous combatant and amphibious ships. This represented the largest U.S. naval armada amassed since World War II. On 24 April 1991, he relinquished duties as COMUSNAVCENT and continued duties as Commander, SEVENTH Fleet until his change of command in July 1992. Admiral Arthur assumed current duties as the Vice Chief of Naval Operations on 6 July 1992.

Admiral Arthur has been awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (3 awards), Legion of Merit (4 awards, 1 with Combat "V"), Distinguished Flying Cross (11 awards), the Meritorious Service Medal, individual Air Medal (4 awards), Strike/Flight Air Medal (47 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards, 1 with Combat "V"), various foreign personal decorations, and additional individual U.S. and foreign service and campaign awards.

Admiral Arthur is married to the former Jennie Lou Mapes of Jackson, Ohio. They have four children; Erin, Brian, Derek, and Brad.

Enclosure (1)

NOMINATION FORMAT
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ADMIRAL STAN ARTHUR AWARDS FOR LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE

AWARD CATEGORY: _____
NOMINEE: _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____
POSITION TITLE: _____
SERVICE AND GRADE OR RANK: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
ORGANIZATION SUBDIVISION: _____
NO. YEARS WITH DEPT. OF THE NAVY: _____
ECHELON TWO POINT OF CONTACT: _____
PROPOSED CITATION:

DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT/CONTRIBUTION:
Describe in three separate paragraphs (1) the problem, difficulty,
or circumstances that prompted you to submit this idea or concept;
(2) the contribution/suggestion; and (3) where and how it can be
used, what it will accomplish, and how it will benefit the
Navy/Government - in terms of tangible savings, if possible.